

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1665
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SPECIAL CELL FOR HANDICAPPED
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to set up Special Cells for the handicapped persons in district level Employment Exchanges ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Bihar for opening of special cells for the handicapped in Bokaro, Dhanbad and Giridih districts of Bihar; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

- a) & b) At present there is no proposal with the Government of India to set up Special Cells for the handicapped persons in district level Employment Exchanges.
- c) Proposals for setting up Special Cells for the handicapped within the Normal Employment Exchanges at Bokaro and Dhanbad was received by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment from Government of Bihar vide letter dated 28.10.1999.
- d) A reply was sent to the Government of Bihar on 31.1.2000 stating that their proposal for setting up Special Cells could not be considered in view of the Government of India's decision conveyed to all the State Governments/UT Administrations on 17.05.1994 that no new Special Cells are to be set up.